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Shawnee Fancy Flour, Per 100 lbs., \$1.30.	
8 lbs. California Apples	25
6 Oil Sardines	25
4 Mustard Sardines	25
1 pkg. Cow Brand Soda	5
1 lb. Laundry Starch	25
4 dozen Cloth Pins	25
Improved Coffee Mills	40
Improved Coffee Pots cheap	
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4 lbs. Silver Prunes	25
4 lbs. California Prunes	25
5 lbs. Dried Pears	25
1 gallon Vinegar	15
Pure Cider Vinegar	15
2 cans Anderson's Jam	25
Evaporated Peeled Peaches	25
2 cans Apricots	25
2 cans Green Gages	25
2 cans Egg Plums	25
1 gal. can Apples	30
1 gal. can Peaches	35
Extra choice Cabbage, per lb.	3
12 bars Toilet Soap	20

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THE TEMPLE DEDICATED.

Impressive Ceremony at the Masonic Temple Last Night.

Last evening occurred the most elaborate celebration of the Masons that has ever taken place in the city.

The degree of Most Excellent Master was conferred on a class of six candidates.

This celebration was in commemoration of the dedication of the temple. All the ceremonies are described in the Bible as taking place at the dedication of the holy temple at Jerusalem were carried out in as close an imitation as possible.

A choir consisting of Mrs. George Parkhurst, Miss Lescher and Messrs. H. L. Shiver and James Moore rendered six selections, appropriate to the occasion.

Mr. W. F. Roehr acted as organist. High Priest W. C. Chaffee conducted the exercises. All the processions were lighted by calcium lights, and the different effects produced by colored lenses were both novel and beautiful.

Kansas City and this city are the only places in the west that celebrate this event.

All the oriental robes of the order were worn last night. After the exercises an elaborate banquet was served in the banquet room. About 150 sat down to the feast.

The ceremonies were impressive and beautiful.

MORE CIRCUMSPECTION.

Being Used in the Condemnation of Sidewalks in Topeka.

Sidewalk Inspector C. D. Brunsman commenced operations in North Topeka this week. He completed his work on the south side Saturday with a few finishing touches in the vicinity of Parkdale. Mr. Brunsman will proceed to pass judgment on the sidewalks of the First ward tax payers before his work will be complete.

It may be well to note that the rate of condemning sidewalks has decreased very perceptibly. The walks were being condemned at a rate of 200 a week, but since the JOURNAL began the agitation of the injustice of such indiscriminate condemnation, ten days ago, only 100 notices have been returned. This return was made several days ago and another 100 will probably be returned by the end of this week. By this it would appear that the rate has decreased 50 per cent.

Legal action is to be brought in a number of instances by property owners to secure a ruling of the courts against putting down brick sidewalks in out-lying districts of the city.

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LOTS OF RAIN MAKERS.

The Rock Island to Dispatch Three Outfits

TO NORTHERN KANSAS AT ONCE.

Rainmaker Jewell Going to Produce Rain on Senator Farwell's Texas Ranch—General Railroad News.

Rock Island Rainmaker C. B. Jewell is in Topeka today and will be here until Friday awaiting orders and the preparation of his outfit. Only three outfits will be started at once and that number of cars are now being constructed at the company's shop at Horton. These three cars will begin operation some time next week in northwestern Kansas at Mankato, Phillipsburg and Selden or Smith Center, Norton and Colby. Besides his contract with the Rock Island Mr. Jewell will endeavor to produce rain on Senator Farwell's "E. X. L." ranch of 400,000 acres in Texas. Out of this job he will realize \$50,000. Last season Mr. Jewell produced 83 rains, and he expects with his improved apparatuses to be much more successful this year. He does not know yet whether he will go out with the company's corps of rain-makers or to Texas first.

The three outfits that will be ready for business next week are only a starter for the season, and if necessary twelve or fifteen cars will be sent out before the season is over. Mr. Jewell will be in Horton tomorrow overseeing the construction of his cars. He has just returned from South Dakota where three counties have voted a tax of one mill for experiments in rain making, and he has been there instructing them in his method.

"I don't like the word rain-making," said Mr. Jewell to a STATE JOURNAL reporter. "You can't make rain; you can only produce it. Right here there is one thing I want to say to the public. Wait and don't indulge in so much talk until they understand what they are talking about. We are simply experimenting and if our experiments are a failure I will be the first to let the public know about it. It is said we failed at Dodge City last year. We did fail to bring rain there but the facts are we brought rain close to Dodge City although there was a 40-mile wind blowing at the time. This is the only time we were not entirely successful. There is nothing in the combustion theory. We use pure acids and metals, especially made for us, and from which we form our gases and let them loose from those pipes at the top of the car. This science of rain producing is a combination of chemistry, electricity and atmospheric conditions and one must thoroughly understand them all. I believe we have it about right now."

MR. DEVLIN AT TOLUCA.

He Has Been Having a Lively Time of It Lately.

Charles J. Devlin of Topeka, the Santa Fe superintendent of mines, is still at Toluca, Ill., living in his private car and waiting developments (if developments are to come) in the coal miners' trouble at that place. Mr. Devlin had a gang of men at work Sunday afternoon, clearing up about the shafts to make ready for the resumption of operations. Most of the men are compelled to work by poverty and will gladly do so if assured of no hostile interruption. In speaking of the possible return of the Spring Valley miners, Mr. Devlin said: "Let them come. Our miners will be working within a few days and if the strikers come here to close the Acting Governor Gill will be given a chance to protect us as he promised to. If our men want to work they will be given the opportunity. The state has promised to protect us and I think it will. I anticipate no trouble, but one thing is certain and that is—we are going to run these mines. We are getting ready to begin again soon, and I have information that the men today will vote to return to work."

The impression prevails that the miners employed by the Devlin company are working under a contract which expires May 1. The men have a schedule which holds good for two years and which binds the company to pay no lower rates than now obtain. Some of the top on the upper vein and 90 cents per ton on the lower. In case of an increase in the district the company is compelled to meet the rate. While this arrangement holds the men declare that they are bound by justice to continue work, and they are anxious to fulfill their part of the contract.

ALL ALONG THE LINES.

Railroad News Items Interesting to Readers and the Public.

The Rock Island is having a good fruit business from California east, at present. During the last week 7 cars of prunes, 14 cars of oranges and several of bananas and other fruit, have started east from the coast over this line.

General Attorney M. A. Low and W. E. Donehey, superintendent of construction, of the Rock Island, left yesterday afternoon for Ft. Worth, Texas, on railroad business.

Railroad Contractor Charley Lantry has gone to Chicago, and his wife is visiting her parents at Emporia.

The Union Pacific is in pursuit of some unknown person who threw rocks at its train at Denver. The outrage has occurred several times, and several persons have been hurt by the flying missiles.

The Kansas City ticket agents will return from Mexico Wednesday.

The Burlington will run horsebackers' excursions to Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Colorado on May 8th and 29th, regardless of other roads in the western passenger association. This will probably have the effect of forcing other lines to the same action.

Treasurer Wilder of the Santa Fe hopes to be able to restore pay day to its usual time, the 15th of the month.

The managers have announced that time will not be reduced in any of the Union Pacific shops.

The Santa Fe caught light local showers yesterday and last night in several places along its line in Kansas and Oklahoma. There were also local showers on the Rock Island north and west and in Nebraska.

THE SANTA FE BANANA TRAINS.

Loaded With Bananas From Baracoa Brought by Steamer.

All the bananas that are shipped northward over the Santa Fe come from central America by steamer. On Friday last the steamship Gyller arrived from Baracoa with 7,500 bunches of fine bananas.

On the pier were a string of Santa Fe

fruit cars, and in short order the fruit was going into the cars as fast as the loaders could scuttle along behind their trucks.

There were no ripe or overripe, and the agent of the fruit company sat on a bale of hay and told of the enormous bunches of bananas he had seen, even going so far as to state that he once saw a banana tree so thick at the butt that it took a coolie thirty minutes to cut it through with an ax. The leaves of this particular tree were so long and wide that one of them made a sail for a thirty-foot canoe.

At 10 o'clock Saturday morning the fruit train pulled out of Galveston. At Alvin it hooked on one car of potatoes. The potato and cabbage crop at Alvin promises to be very open this season and Superintendent of Transportation Downs of the Santa Fe in Texas says that his road will move the vegetables out of the country at Yambien speed if necessary. And when a train of ten cars can be made up a special run will be made.

The next trip the Gyller will carry a state health officer.

TO REPRESENT THE SWITCHMEN.

George Lord of the Rock Island the Topeka Delegate.

George Lord, of the Rock Island yards, will leave on the 10th of this month for Illinois, to remain a couple of weeks. He goes as a delegate to represent Topeka lodge No. 8, at the annual meeting and election of grand officers of the National Switchmen's mutual aid association, which meets at Evansville, that state, on May 14th.

Mr. Lord said to a STATE JOURNAL reporter that there was no special object in the meeting, but that the meeting is simply the regular annual one excepting that it is called in May this time instead of in September as formerly. Each lodge in the United States is supposed to send one delegate, but many of them often fail to do so.

Kansas has fifteen lodges of the order, and they will probably all send delegates. Besides being a labor-organization the association is largely beneficiary, and the strengthening of this particular part of the charter will probably be discussed at the May meeting. There will be about 200 delegates present. The meeting of last year was held at Dallas, Texas, and Kansas will probably have a bid for the next one. If she does Topeka will probably be the point submitted.

SHOPS AND OFFICES.

Some News Notes of Personal and General Interest.

Charley P. Smith, of the machine shops, who has been suffering from severe inflammatory rheumatism for some time, was removed to the Santa Fe hospital at Ottawa yesterday.

Foreman Archie Beard, of the Santa Fe boiler shop, is building himself a private office in the engine room.

Otto Seig, of the Santa Fe shops, is quite sick with lung trouble at his home in North Topeka.

E. Zellers, late foreman of the Santa Fe blacksmith shop, who was buried Sunday, was a favorite with many of the shop boys and they sent several beautiful floral designs to his funeral.

The Santa Fe shop employees have caught the bicycle craze in earnest and many of them have wheels. Jud Coe has just bought an elegant one. A party of seventeen of the boys were out in procession over the country Sunday in spite of the rain.

The locomotive department of the Santa Fe shops is rushed with work just at present.

Sam McKibben of the Santa Fe shops is going to take his family on a pleasure trip to Europe this summer to be gone three or four months. They will visit England, Ireland and France.

The young men of the Santa Fe shops are busy forming their annual base ball clubs. Half a dozen are already formed among them the Clippers, Oxford and Cosmos.

Mechanic John Ark of the Santa Fe went to work this morning after a protracted lay off on account of sickness.

Engineer W. W. Frisby of the Santa Fe, is laying off on account of serious illness.

Santa Fe Engineers Howland and Webb have been promoted to passenger runs for a few days.

Councilman Frank Stevens is taking a lay off from the Santa Fe shops for a while to take charge of the affairs of R. J. Stewart.

Switchman Monte Wells, of the Santa Fe, is laying off on account of sickness.

A. J. Wood, of the Santa Fe law office, returned from Chicago yesterday.

The local Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers held its regular meeting at its hall Sunday, but did nothing of importance beyond routine business. Seniority was talked, but no action taken.

Ed Birmingham is at work for the Rock Island again, after a long sick leave.

Half a dozen men are at work tearing down the old Whiting residence on Sixth street, near the viaduct, and clearing off the grounds preparing to make the excavations for the new Santa Fe hospital building.

The Young Men's Social club of the Santa Fe shops will give a May Day ball at Music hall this evening. Don Kritzer and Jim Cummings are the leaders and it will be a very swell affair. Only members of the club and specially invited friends will be admitted.

Thomas Israel will probably be appointed foreman of the Santa Fe blacksmith shop, to succeed Edward Sellers, lately deceased.

Master Mechanic George Smith, of the Santa Fe shops, who has recently changed his place of residence from North Topeka to Potwin, likes his new home very much.

There has been some little talk of shortening the hours in the Santa Fe boiler shop, but no action has yet been taken. It will probably not be done.

Electric headlights are rapidly succeeding the old style and the first to be used west of the Mississippi river will soon be placed on ten engines on the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis Road.

The Santa Fe section men in W. H. Elliott's gang have had a raise in salary from \$1.12½ to \$1.25 a day.

Section men say that the old fashioned rail cattle guards are better in every way than the new steel ones.

COXEYITES AT COLBY.

The Rock Island Asked for a Cox Car by Kansas Weathers.

The Rock Island officials received a telegram last evening from the agent at Colby saying there were at that place and Phillipsburg twenty-five or thirty Coxeysites who desired to go to Council

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Bluffs, Iowa, and wanted a box car rate. The passenger department answered that it would cost them no more to ride in a box car than in a coach, and that they had better take the coach. The box car has not yet been chartered.

LOOKS GOOD IN TEXAS.

Superintendent A. J. Hitt Returns From Inspecting the Rock Island.

Superintendent A. J. Hitt of the Rock Island and party have returned from their tour of inspection over the southwest lines of the road. Mr. Hitt says the outlook down there is very promising. There has been rain in abundance and everything points to a most successful season for the farmer and stockman. Even if no more rain falls the Rock Island and Texas can stand it for a month.

MR. FREY ON INSPECTION.

He Goes to See What the Missouri River Is Doing.

General Manager J. J. Frey and General Superintendent Nickerson left this morning at eight o'clock on a special train of three coaches on a tour of inspection over the Santa Fe to St. Joseph, Lexington Junction and Kansas City. They expect to be gone about four days. They will also pick up different division superintendents and road masters along the route and will view the encroachments of the Missouri river upon the road's property at East Atchison.

COMPRESSED AIR PLANT

Being Built By the Santa Fe at Argentine.

At its Argentine yards the Santa Fe is building a complete compressed air plant. Pipes are now being laid all through the yards and air will soon be in use with patent jacks to lift engines on cars. It will also be used in cleaning coaches and oil will be transferred to all parts of the yards by pipes.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

Who will be the bugler for the Topeka Home guard?

Mrs. Governor Lewelling will spend the week in Topeka.

G. C. Clement nearly always sits up till after midnight reading.

The last April shower of the year 1894 fell yesterday afternoon.

There was a baptizing service in the creek at Vinewood Sunday.

Dr. W. A. McCarter will build a \$200 barn at his home on Lane street.

An effort is being made to get Lee Jones to sing into a phonograph.

There will be a foot-race in North Topeka this afternoon for \$100 a side.

Byron Roberts has returned from a trip through central and southern Kansas.

A St. Joe man is in town today looking for a good location to open a new joint.

The "Holy City" is to be given at the First Presbyterian church, Sunday evening.

The electric car men work twelve hours every day, and get 12½ cents an hour.

W. A. Snook of the attorney general's office, has a stable of trotters in Kansas City.

The Daily World, the promised colored paper, has postponed its appearance until May 15.

Ed Ridgeway is captain and manager of the newly organized Oakland baseball team.

Philip Meyers and Guy McFadden intend to play ball at Fort Smith, Ark., this season.

Walter N. Allen proposes five minute recesses quite often at the Hitchcock investigation.

Topeka policemen are the only policemen on record who are allowed to smoke while on duty.

Charles Hutton of Wichita, adjutant of the Kansas G. A. R., is in Topeka and will remain until Thursday.

Jim Finney, the Parkdale pugilist, will be one of the principals in a fight at Leavenworth next Sunday.

Dr. H. A. Dyke's annual report will be printed some time. It was sent to the state printer about six weeks ago.

A boy arrested last night carried a table fork. The police were unable to call it a concealed weapon or not.

A few straw hats have made their appearance, but the wearers usually stay close to the inner line of the sidewalk.

The old bald headed man does not attend police court as regularly as he used to last summer. All things lose interest.

The Junior Christian Endeavor chorus is practicing for the coming state convention this afternoon at the First Baptist church.

Rev. E. S. Farrand, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, is very fond of working on his lawn. He has a promising one.

There are three Irish policemen on the force, Officers Dagg, McGinnis and Donovan; two Germans, Officers Jenkins and Blumenstock.

At the Hitchcock investigation, Mr. Henshaw, secretary of the board, amuses himself by keeping the pencils sharp for the two lady stenographers.

A tramp broke into the residence of O. W. Sidwell in Mission township a few days ago in the absence of the family. He smashed thirteen eggs.

The new herd law will go into effect in Shawnee county May 10, and after that time horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, will not be allowed to run at large.

Ex-Councilman Albert Earnest wants

The Great Noted Spiritual Medium and Christian Scientist,

MRS. DR. OLES SOUDER,

While on her way west was requested by a number of leading ladies here in Topeka who have heard of her successful treatment in Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas and Kansas to remain here a short time. Madame Souder brings letters from all the leading physicians of Florida, Texas, Georgia, etc.

Ladies wishing facial treatment must call at once. Wrinkles and lines removed, bust and form developed, hollow cheeks made plump and complexion beautified. Will remove pimples, freckles, black heads and moth patches.

Madame Souder is the most successful Christian Scientist on earth, and is a natural trance medium, born with a double veil, and has the most wonderful gifts of spiritual hearing and healing. She tells your entire life when in a trance, gives advice in business, removes evil influences, and never fails to bring the separated together, causes happy, successful, speedy marriage with the one you desire to marry. Every hidden mystery truthfully revealed, locates stolen or lost goods; describes your future husband or wife; gives you correct date of marriage and also gives full name, the name of your husband, wife or children. Remember, Mrs. Souder should not be classed with many pretenders practicing in the country, for she advertises nothing but what she can do. She prepares and understands Egyptian charms, which never fail to bring success to the wearer. No other charms genuine. Mrs. Dr. Oles Souder has the most wonderful power of Christian Scientists. She has effected the most wonderful cures in Hot Springs, Fort Smith, Little Rock, Pine Bluff and many adjoining cities. She can give references of hundreds of cases she has cured. She can also cure patients at a thousand miles distant. She treats with the use of medicine. She makes a specialty of Female Diseases, removes tumors, cancers and all throat and lung troubles. She can be consulted from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 2 to 8 p. m. Can be found at

718 Kansas Avenue, Room 35 and 37 K-1th Block.

Mrs. Souder wants to impress upon the minds of the public that she will not be classed as a fortune teller or clairvoyant. Those desiring to see the doctor should come at once, as her stay in the city is limited.

Mrs. Dr. Souder makes a specialty of reducing flesh, and permanently curing the Languor, Opium and Tobacco Habit.

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It explained that he is not in any "brick deal." His plant produces no vitrified brick, but the building article exclusively.

A BEAUTY SPOT.

The Old Fountain at the State House to be Again Adorned.

The old fountain in front of the state house has been filled with flowing plants which will to a degree relieve the shabbiness of the grounds. Secretary Wykes of the board of public works, is responsible for the decoration. He said he would have flowers there if he had to pay the entire bill himself. The cost will be met by contributions from the state officers and others in the state house.

A variety of flowers fill the iron bowl, the center being made up of canna and hibiscus, nasturtiums and similar plants will decorate the border.

They Soothe. Never Irritate. Some people have a prejudice against plasters because, as they think, they burn and blister. That is true of many, but not of Allcock's Porous Plasters. They never irritate the skin, but always have a soothing effect.

They are useful in case of any local pain as a rule will bring immediate relief. If they do not, it is because the trouble has been allowed to become so serious that no external remedy will reach it, and the chances are that any treatment will fail.

For stitches in the side, weakness or lameness of the back, stiffness of the joints Allcock's Porous Plasters have been proved again and again to be not only a relief, but a cure.

Brandreth's Pills are safe to take at any time.

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All garments made in the city and to your measure. Suits \$20 and up. Trousers, \$5, \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50